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## *Stifled by liability concerns, agritourism gains momentum with new legislation*

By Sam Irwin

Liability insurance is a product everyone needs. Homeowners, business owners and public facility operators all pay a hefty price for insurance protection if someone slips and falls on their premises.

And Heaven forbid a facility owner is found negligent for the cause of injury. You might as well hand over your check-book.

Farmers pay significantly higher liability insurance costs. It's only natural. They have larger investments in land and equipment than your average homeowner.

Factor in the high costs of fuel (nearly \$4 a gallon this past summer), fertilizer (costs have risen more than 365 percent in five years), inherent weather threats (hurricanes Gustav and Ike) and low prices for their commodities, it's a miracle Louisiana can still find farmers willing to risk everything and cultivate the land.

More and more farmers are thinking about agritourism, also called agritainment, to supplement their income to keep the tractors plowing.

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M. said agritourism can work for many farmers and is looking at a number of ways to make it a viable option. Liability insurance for agritourism ventures is a big concern, Strain said.

"Agritourism venues like farms, ranches, wineries or vineyards offer a recreational or educational experience based on the agricultural way of life to the general public," Strain said. "More and more folks want to visit farms to see where their food comes from and share it with their children.

"Insurance companies are understandably leery at providing liability coverage to bring large numbers of the general public to working farms, so we needed to address those concerns as well."

Strain worked with a cross section of agricultural producers, LSU AgCenter experts, restaurateurs and insurance execu-

tives to create an agritourism task force to address the issue.

Jerry and Pam Simpson, dairy farmers from Claiborne Parish, started Papa Simpson's Farm six years ago to provide secondary income to keep their dairy running.

Schoolchildren take a three-hour hay wagon tour and learn where milk, chicken McNuggets and pork chops come from. Jerry Simpson served on the task force.

Papa Simpson's Farm has proved so successful, the Simpsons were able to reduce their dairy herd from 400 to 60 cows.

"Papa Simpson's Farm has become the main thing now," Simpson said. "During the course of planning the operation I found that if you sell services your normal farm liability insurance won't cover it."

Simpson was able to get liability insurance for his agritourism venture through the Farm Bureau, one of the few Louisiana insurance companies which actively markets insurance to farmers and ranchers. However, other insurance companies, whose book of business includes primarily urban customers, may not be familiar with all the exposures associated with agritourism.

Newcomers to the world of agritourism may be held to a different standard as set forth in the Agritourism Bill (House Bill 633), a measure approved in the Regular Session of 2008. State Rep. John F. "Andy" Anders of Vidalia sponsored the bill.

"We were looking for alternatives for small farmers and found the liability had risen to a high point," Anders said. "Folks that wanted to start a pumpkin patch found the liability for five acres of pumpkins was greater than the profit out of it. We came out with a good bill, but it's not opening a door for anybody to just do anything."

Strain was satisfied with the legislative effort.

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Some agritourism venues offer hayrides and hands-on experience with traditional farm animals like chickens and cows.





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**Fran Stroud of the La. Crawfish Promotion Board gives agritourism operator Bert Tietje a grant check to defray cost of building a wharf along his crawfish pond. The dock will be used to conduct tours of Tietje's crawfish pond.**



"We wanted to create a mechanism for agritourism entrepreneurs to follow that would help them get liability insurance," Strain said. "If potential agritourism entrepreneurs follow the rules set forth in the bill, it puts them in a better light when they go about finding an insurer."

Blaine Briggs, vice president of underwriting for the Louisiana Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, cautioned that the measure does not exclude agritourism operators from exercising good judgment and using best management practices.

"The farm economy is expected to take a downturn in 2009, so anytime a farmer can find a niche market like agritainment to help cash flow and keep them in business it's a good thing," Briggs said. "Agritainment, like nature tours, farm tours and outdoor history performances help to educate the general public on where food and fiber come from. Insurers want farmers to be successful in getting that message across, but the insurer still has to evaluate the exposures and make the decisions."

"The new law is trying to limit the farmer's liability for these types of activities. Even though a potential agritourism operator will still have to adhere to the law, the insurer is still going to look at the exposure the agritourism operation has and evaluate it."

In other words, if you were planning to buy sling blades for a you-cut-your-own-wheat farm you'll probably be out of luck.

The measure couldn't have come at a better time for Bert Tietje of Jefferson Davis Parish. Tietje brought tourists to the edge of his 55-acre crawfish pond in rural Jennings where he gives a talk on the history of crawfish, the crawfish life cycle, crawfish growing conditions and how crawfish is harvested.

Last year more than 500 bus tourists

traveled to the pond as part of a three-stop tour of Jefferson Davis Parish. The tourists also visited the alligator exhibit at the Jefferson Davis Tourist Information Center and a crawfish wholesaler dock.

This year, the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion Board awarded a grant to the Jefferson Davis Tourism Commission. The commission helped Tietje build a wooden wharf along the edge of the pond to give tourists a better view of the proceedings.

Tietje hopes to expand on the number of visitors to his agritourism venture this crawfish season.

Fran Stroud of the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion Board said the new law should make it easier for crawfish farmers to engage in agritourism activities.

"The legislature made it more beneficial for us," Stroud said. "The legislation may reduced the liability of the farmer."

"The Crawfish Promotion Board is really interested in this because it will help us show the world that Louisiana is the only place that has Louisiana crawfish."

The law is meant to help the agritourism operator but it isn't a free ticket that will allow Woodstock-style rock concerts in cow pastures at no risk to the landowner.

And it won't prevent lawsuits either.

Briggs said no matter the intent of the law, the court will be the final interpreter of the measure.

"While insurers will do the best they can to assess the exposure, at the end of the day it will be the courts who decide if the law does what it's supposed to," Briggs said.

For more information, contact Dr. Carrie Castille, deputy assistant commissioner of Marketing and Agro-Economic Development, at 225-952-8081.

## Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today

### *USDA funds available to eligible producers*

Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain, D.V.M., said \$16 million in USDA Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funds are available through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to eligible Louisiana farmers and ranchers to repair farmland damaged by hurricanes Gustav and Ike.

The deadline to sign-up for the disaster aid in applicable ECP parishes is Jan. 15, 2009.

Strain said the program is available to eligible producers on a 75-25 cost-share basis for debris removal, repair conservation structures and fences that were damaged

by the hurricanes.

"This is a much needed boost for Louisiana producers that suffered tremendous losses following sister storms Gustav and Ike," Strain said. "No parish or commodity was spared by these storms."

For land to be eligible, under USDA rules, the disaster must have created new conservation problems that:

- ♦ if left untreated, will impair or endanger the land;
- ♦ materially affect the land's productive capacity;
- ♦ represent unusual damage that, except for wind erosion, is not likely to recur frequently in the same

area; and

- ♦ would be so costly to repair that federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

Producers located in the following parishes may be eligible for assistance through the USDA: Ascension, Assumption, Avoyelles, Calcasieu, Cameron, Concordia, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Evangeline, Iberia, Iberville, Jefferson Davis, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Livingston, Natchitoches, Orleans, Plaquemines, Pointe Coupee, St. Bernard, St. Charles and St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St.

Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Vermilion, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana.

Conservation problems that were present before the storms are not eligible for the cost-share assistance.

"This is a step in the right direction," Strain said. "There is still much work to be done to secure adequate disaster funds for Louisiana farmers and ranchers."

For additional information on eligibility requirements and applications, producers may visit their local FSA office or <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>.



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Commissioner**



## CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pastured or post pastured animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

**REMINDER:** Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

**Reg. 5/8,** 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; 318-442-0741 or 318-447-1145.

**(18) reg.** polled Hereford bulls, 16-26 mos., very gentle, large frame, heavy muscle, great EPDs, good heifers & bulls, vacc. for trie, virgin bulls, \$1200-\$1400. Wesley Coffman, Leesville; 377-239-2255 or 337-718-7237.

**Reg. Angus** cows, (2) 3/N/1 & (1) bred heifer, all are top genetics, very gentle, healthy & large framed, \$1500/1-up. Albert Rozas, Eunice; 337-580-4709.

**Reg. Red** Angus bull, 3 yrs., \$2000; reg. Red Angus bull, 1 yr., \$1000, both have very good EPD. Kevin Forestier, Carencro; 337-962-0025 or 337-258-2620.

**Reg. Brangus** bull, 20 mos., sired by MC New Direction, clean & trim w/plenty of red meat, moderate size w/good muscle, loads of staying power, vacc. & yerl., ultrasound data, \$2800; reg. Brangus bull, 2 yrs., sired by Brinks Brightside 607L11, come see the bull & his first calves this fall, LBW, 698 WW, 1020 YW, 40 SC, yrlg., ultrasound data, \$3000. Bryan Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

**Crossbred beef** type heifers, 200-300 head, \$250/1; Jersey & Jersey Holstein heifers calves, \$200/1; crossbred calves, \$100/1; Jersey & Holstein milk nurse cows, \$600-\$800/1; roping calves, \$225/1; crossbred beef type heifers, \$250/1. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; 225-717-4345.

**Reg. horned** Hereford bulls, yrlgs. 4 yrs., \$800/1-up. Ray Taylor, Morrow; 318-346-7531.

**Reg. red** Brangus bulls, (2) yrlgs., (1) two yrs., forage feed, \$800/1-up. Jonathan, Lacassine; 337-249-1119.

**Angus** bull, 2 1/2 yrs., excel.

blood lines, beautiful, stocky, tame, \$1100. Ashton Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 12-14 mos., EPD's, long & thick, ready to go to work, very gentle, \$2000; (7) true F1 Braford heifers, extra fancy, ready to breed in March 2009; \$900. J. Patrick, St. Francisville; 225-635-4951 or 225-721-1478.

**PB Char.** cow w/3 mos. old heifer calf, \$800. John Southworth, Hammond; 225-567-9726.

**Reg. Angus** bull, very gentle, 5 yrs., have calves to show, \$1400. Evelyn Greenwood, Kelly; 318-419-5964.

**(2) reg. Char.** bulls, good EPDs, gentle, 5 1/2 yrs., \$1500; 19 mos., \$1000. Gerald Moise, Covington; 985-867-9237 or 985-966-7537.

**(11) Brangus** heifers, 7 mos., \$7975/all. Sherman Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537 or 337-831-1396.

**Brangus** bull, 4 yrs., very gentle & proven, \$2000; (1) Reg. Angus bull, Bando bloodline, 18 mos., \$2000. S. Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-6537 or 337-831-1396.

**(4) reg. Angus** heifers, \$650/each if all taken. Dwaine Scallan, Bunkie; 318-201-5474 or 318-346-4573.

**(5) Romagnola** cross cows, 3 yrs., \$650; Algy Irvin, Thibodaux; 985-448-1101.

**Reg. Brangus** bulls, long & thick, easy keeper, \$1350. A. Irvin, Thibodaux; 985-448-1101.

**(1) reg.** Angus bull, 4 yrs., \$1000; (1) F1 Brangus bulls, 15 mos. no papers, \$800. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-363-4094.

**Reg. Angus** bulls & heifers, 7-9 mos., \$500-\$600/1. Clinton Breland, Angie; 985-848-9213 or 985-515-8883.

**Reg. Zebu** mini bull and cow, cow due to calf in Spring 2009, \$3000. Sarah Arceneaux, Church Point; 337-873-4041 or 337-288-1859.

**Reg. Angus** bulls, 13-22 mos., Sitz Alliance, Lean-On, Lutton, Bando and Precision bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia; 318-649-5863.

**Reg. blk.** Limousin bull, 2 yrs., very gentle, lbw., ready to use, \$1500. Morris Griffin, Raceland; 985-537-3651.

**Reg. Angus** female from weaning age to bred cows, calves vacc. & wormed, pregnancy tested, \$650/1-up. R.J. Needham, Robert; 985-345-9212.

**Reg. Angus,** (1) March '05 cow w/bull calf, \$1500; (1) Jan '05 cow to calf May '09, \$1200; (1) Jan '08 heifer, \$750; (2) Feb '07 bulls, \$1200/1-up. Sonny Masters, Jonesboro; 318-259-7747.

**Char. bull,** 15 mos., polled, no

bad habits, dewormed, gentle, ready for service, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; 337-873-6232.

**Reg. Angus** yrlg. bull, 9 mos., great herd bull prospect, \$850. Daryl Carruth, Greensburg; 225-572-1873.

**Pb Char.** bull calf, born 5/9/08 from Chaps, Magic, Mobil & Prize bloodlines, outstanding features, \$650, firm. Ed Dugas, C a r e n c r o ; ead9743@louisiana.edu or 337-896-4335.

**Reg. Jersey** nurse milk cows, now milking, very gentle, \$850/1-up. Thomas Foreman, Rayne; 337-873-6275 or 337-207-4110.

**Reg. grey** Brahman bulls & heifers, 8 mos. to 4 yrs., gentle, good muscling, champ, bloodlines, vacc. & wormed, \$1000-\$1750. John Louviere, Vinton; 337-287-0821.

**(75) Braford** heifers, bred 4-6 mos., to lbw. Braford bulls \$1000/1; (20) Braford heifers open \$900/1. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**(3) Simm.** Angus bull calves, top bloodlines, 12-13 mos., \$700/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

**Reg. Angus** bull, AI sired by EXAR Sudden Impact 1537, born 2-19-2006, tested and ready for service, \$2000. Julius Scott, Hummer; 985-748-4259.

**BBU Beefmasters,** breeding age bulls w/BSE (semen test), \$1700/1; good quality, performance & pedigree, certified herd #88-691, heifers born 9/07-3/08, 600-1000 lbs. \$1000-\$1500/1. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; 318-443-0203.

**Angus/Brangus** yrlg. bulls, \$1000/1-up; reg. Angus bull, all shots, easy calving, 4 yrs., \$1500. Karen Saizan, Opelousas; 337-945-0373.

**(2) reg.** Angus bulls, 6 mos., \$600/1. Jerry Dison, Bienville; 318-576-8950.

**(27) Brangus** commercial heifers, exposed to lbw Brangus bulls, begin calving Feb. '08, top quality, vacc. & pasture raised, gentle, feed bucket broke, \$29,000. Todd Deville, Ville Platte; 337-363-3094.

**Reg. polled** Hereford bull, 3 yrs., gentle, shots & wormed, 1800 lbs., good genetics, lbw., \$1600. Conrad Vaughan, Zachary; 225-654-4837.

**Angus** bulls, \$1500/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland; 985-804-2594.

**(32) Beefmaster** cross heifers, Feb-Mar calves, hot wire trained & gentle, reds & red w/f avg. 650 lbs., \$800/1 nego. Todd Saltzman, Kaplan; 337-652-9729.

**(15) heifers** from Brangus cow char. bull, \$650/all; 4 F1 heifers Hereford/Brahman cross,

\$900/all. Jason Guidry, Abbeville; 337-898-2119.

**(3) Brangus** cows, 3 yrs., exposed to Camp Cooley Brangus bull, lbw, high ww, for Spring '09 calves, gentle, vacc., dewormed, delivery avail., \$1100/1. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

**Reg. Texas** longhorn cattle, top bloodlines & quality, (2) young cows bred to 73" horn producing bull. \$1500; yrlgs. heifer & bull prospects, \$600/1-up. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**Reg. blk.** Limousin bulls & heifers, gentle w/excel. EPDs, homozygous blk. & polled, RADS, blk. Prodigy background, \$600/1-up. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson; 985-209-0026.

**(10) bred** cows, \$9500; (5) pair, \$5000; excel. white Brahman heifer, 900 lbs., \$1250; good 4 yr. Angus bull, \$1250. W.A. Lucky, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**Reg. blk. Simm.** polled bulls 11-22 mos., \$850/1-up; 5 yr. sire, solid blk., long & tall, thick, excel EPD's, easy calving, will add lbs. to your calves, mature wt., 2000 lbs., from certified herd, \$2000. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; 337-457-0505 or 337-351-8190.

**(20) reg.** Angus bulls, most AI bred, very gentle, full 2 yrs., semen checked, ready to go to work. Faron Miley, Loranger; 985-320-0144 or 985-878-2498.

**(21) Brangus** cows, 5 yrs., have all (4) calves on side, \$21,200. Kendall Broussard, Kaplan; 337-258-9158.

**Reg. polled Char.** brood cows, pasture exposed to reg. Char. bull since Spring calving, good mother cows w/good milk, \$1000/1; weaning age bulls & heifers, gentle w/ good EPDs, from HBR Magnum 93 and HBR Program 297 stock, \$700/1. Joel Pigott, Pearl River; 985-520-0452.

**Reg. heifers,** blk., Angus & Golden FI heifers, 15-17 mos., \$1200/1-up. Robert Cancienne, Golden Meadow; 985-688-4764.

**(1) dark red** reg. mini Zebu bull, ready to breed, one gray 8 mos., mini Zebu bull, both bulls show quality, \$1000/1. Jerome Hammins, Many; 318-332-2042 or 318-256-2420.

**(10) reg. blk.,** AI sired Angus bulls, 22 mos., ultrasound & semen tested, all very gentle, \$2000/1-up. Earl Lemoine, Moreauville; 318-452-5503 or 318-985-2034.

**Blk. pb** - 1/2 polled Simm. Angus bulls & heifers, 12 mos., \$800/1-up; bred AI cows young \$1200/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma; 985-594-5065.

**Red Angus,** 26 mos., no bad habits, tested, polled straight back, ready for service. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Reg. Brangus** cow/pairs w/reg. Brangus heifer/bulls at side, very gentle, top quality, ready for spring season, \$1500/pr. obo. Danny & Kim Tonagel, Abita Springs; 985-630-8943.

**Reg. gray** Brahman heifers, (1) 21 mos., (2) 15 mos., hand picked from J.D. Hudgins Stoppen, (2) international champion bulls, very gentle, \$3500/1. Jerry Glover, Covington; 985-630-0008.

**Calf for your** freezer, fed on corn, etc., live wt. 600 lbs./up. \$1.25/lb. this date, fob. Bill Fuller, Kinder; 337-738-2522 or 337-224-4560.

**Reg. Beefmaster,** annual herd reduction, heifers, cows & bulls, solid blk. reg. Beefmasters bull, 18 mos., \$900/1-up. Aaron Poirrer, Roseland; 985-748-3009.

**Reg. Texas** Longhorns, cows, heifers and bulls. \$500/1 and up. Matt Westmoreland, Franklinton; 225-922-1253 or 225-922-1284.

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**APHA reg.** w/papers, bay mare, born 3/6/05, used to pen cows & pleasure riding, \$1000/obo. Darlene Farris, Opelousas; 337-543-6118.

**13 yr. buckskin** QH mare, used for penning cows & pleasure riding, been roped from, experienced rider, \$750. Bruce Harp, Ethel; 225-719-0554.

**(2) mini horses & 2 mini jacks**, delivered, \$1600/all. W. A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-5685.

**18 yrs. TW** mare, excel. trail horse, \$400. Debbie Lemoine, Bunkie; 318-240-0962.

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA** reg. 2yrs., (2) blk. & wh. gelding, \$1000/1; TW gray gelding, 2 yrs., \$600. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**Reg. thoroughbred** broodmares, 16 yr. reg. mare named Onda Flora w/2 yr., filly, out of Onda Flora & Trophy Hunter; 11 yr. reg. mare named Del's Special, \$2,500/all. Fred Gossen, Rayne; 337-334-3311.

**2001 APHA** beautiful brown & wh., mare, TOB/OVR, both eyes blue, gentle, friendly & rides bare back, in need of riding, photos avail. upon request, \$700. J. Newchurch, Point Coupee; 225-235-5071.

**AMHA/AMHR** mini horses colts, \$500/1-up, mares, \$1000/1-up. K. Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

**Gaited bay**, 9 yrs., 1350 lbs. gelding, ½ QH, ½ MFT, very gentle, great for trail rides, \$2000 obo; quality reg. TW foals, ages 3 ½ mos. to 9 mos., very gentle, \$1000/1-up. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**Docs Suga Bambi**, easy going 6 yrs., AQHA sorrel mare, shown in ranch trail class in 2007, works off leg cues, not spooky, loads, clips, bathes, ties, catches easy, handled daily & ridden weekly, gets along w/everything from 4-wheelers, tractors & cows, sound,

sane, no jiggling, \$3000. Tammy Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624.

**DCBOA reg.** Percheron/Clydesdale, gorgeous 4 yrs., 17 hands, 1600 lbs., still growing, tri-color mare, rides, drives single or double, ridden & driven in parades, trail rides, camping, kept shod, up to date vaccs, excel. manners, not for beginner, \$4000. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**American QH**, AQHA reg. king 234, Doc Bar & King Ranch bloodlines, (1) blk stallion, \$2000; (1) sorrel stallion, \$1000; broodmares \$500/1. P. J. Spears, Jr., Sicily Island; 318-389-2380.

**Mini horses**, all ages & colors, pintos & solids, some mares possibly bred, \$500/1. Jerome Hammons, Many; 318-332-2042 or 318-256-2420.

**Reg. AQHA & steel gray** filly, 4 yrs., broke but not trained, \$4000 obo. F. J. DeRouen Jr., Eunice; 337-457-5886.

**Christmas minis**, 4 mos., blk. & wh., filly starting tricks, 4yrs. golden pal. stud, starting at \$700, obo. Roy Hazelwood, Lacombe; 985-882-3210.

**Large standard** bred 5 yr. bay geld., large standard bred & Morgan 5 yr. sorrel mare, both ride & pulls, Amish trained, \$600/1. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

**1996 AQHA** sorrel mare, Dynamic Dixie Belle, Sonny Dee Bar, Two-Eyed Jack, \$850. Kenneth Mullins, Denham Springs; 225-698-6970 or 225-485-0983.

**2000 AQHA** sorrel stud for breeding, Playnsides, Jimmez Playboy, Freckles Playboy, Doc Bar, \$750. K. Mullins, Denham Springs; 225-698-6970 or 225-485-0983.

**Matching team** of broke mules, blk. w/wh. stockings, geld., (1) is also broke to pull single & ride, 15 hands, \$2500. Gary King, Ponchatoula; 985-345-1965 or 985-507-6464.

**2 yr. filly**, dam is granddaughter of Dry Doc, sire is Gotta Jerry, son of Smart Little Jerry, \$2000 obo; wean. filly, \$1000 obo; (1) AQHA weaned stud colt out of granddaughter of Smart Little Lena & grandson of Smart Little Lena; 5 yrs., APHA mare well started on cattle, \$3000 obo. David, Galliano; 985-475-7124 or 985-209-1105.

**Unreg. blk.** gelding, 2 yrs., sire is Pass The Chick, dam is Spanish Sissy Charge bloodlines, \$1000 obo. Susan, Galliano; 985-209-1105.

**Dun geld.**, 2 ½ yrs., 14.5 hands, halter broke, will lead, \$500. Priscilla Davis, Coushatta; 318-932-5490.

**6 yr. geld.**, green broke, excel. bloodline, King Hickory Boy on top, Hickory Peppy Doc bottom side, Colonel Freckles, Mr. San

Peppy, Doc Bar, Miss Chickasha, El Rey Rojo, great disp., \$1800. Craig Wright, Ragley; 337-396-2963.

**(1) pal.** pony, mares, 7 yrs., \$600; (1) jack, tan in color w/dark brown stripe on shoulder, 8 mos., \$200. Pete Rudesill, Pearl River; 985-863-2155.

**Broke roan** mare, some cutting training, sire is Leo, Sugar Bars and Freckles, NCHA producer, dam is full sister to Smoke on Echols, he was NCHA world finals winner & top ten broodmare, \$1500. John Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**(20) quality** cutting horses, broodmares, outstanding bloodlines, several producers, \$500/1-up; quality cutting & performance prospects by sons of Smart Plan, Haidas Little Pep & Smart Lil Scoot, mares are Quixote, Doc Oak, Little Peppy, Young Gun, Snackbox, Haida, Highbrow Hickory, Freckles, etc., some producers, \$1000/1-up. J.D. Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Quality prospects** by Colonels Lil Scoot, Smart Lil Scoot, Colonel Freckles, these prospects are out of good mares & are the real deal, \$1500-\$5000. David Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Reg. TW**, (5) riding mares, geld., yrlgs, weaned, buckskin, spotted, bay, blk., sorrel, lay-away, \$1200/1-up. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek; 337-328-7365.

**1997 AQHA** sorrel mare, AQHA reg. #3561009, sire is Hemp Meyers, dam is Shes Real Goer, she is blind in one eye, but a great broodmare, very gentle, open so you can bred her to the stallion of your choice, easy to get in foal, \$2000; '04 APHA sorrel/wh. tobiano mare, broke to ride, works in round pen, this mare has been trotted around barrels, don't have time to finish her, \$850. Heather Bertrand, Opelousas; 337-692-5586.

**2008 APHA** bay/wh. tobiano stud colt, leads & ties, \$400; '96 APHA solid bay broodmare, great mom, produces nice big babies, \$400; '00 bay/wh., tobiano geld., runs 2d/3d barrels & poles, buckle & money winner, runs w/o a tie down, up-to-date on shots and worming, easy to catch, easy to haul, easy to ride, excel. for children, currently being ridden by a 6 & 12 yr., \$6500. Heather & Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; 337-692-5586.

**2007 AQHA** sorrel stallion, Dash Ta Hemp (AQHA #5052294), LA accredited bred, sire side has Streakin To Dash, Dash Ta Fame, First Down Dash, Sudden Fame, Streakin Six, dam side has Shea A Real Target, Hemp Meyers, Hempen, Miss Fancy Meyers, Hes A Goer, will make a nice racing or barrel racing prospect, \$1000. Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; 337-692-

5586.

**2007 AQHA** dark steel gray geld., grandson of Doc's Hickory on top & bottom, ready to start under saddle, \$1750. Marc Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2008 AQHA** reg. buckskin filly, grand daughter of Shining Spark, \$1000. Bettye Ann Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**AQHA buckskin** Poco Bueno bred mare, ridden for several yrs. & now used as a broodmare, bred to son of Shining Spark for 2009 baby, has been a buckskin producer, \$3000. M. Browning, Ethel; www.browningquarterhorses.com or 225-683-3627 or 225-405-5133.

**2002 sorrel** geld., well started on barrels, has run a 15.4 in NBHA, great horse, great disposition, \$6500. M. Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

**Reg. pb** Arabian Stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500. Donavan Stoute, Opelousas; 337-351-3815.

**2008 amber** champagne QH stud colt, \$1500; 2008 sorrell QH filly, \$1000 or \$2000/all. Nanette Scott, Baton Rouge; 225-755-6909.

**Reg. 10 mos.**, old Rocky Mountain/Kentucky Mountain stallion, light chocolate, flax mane/tail, nice, sire is Amego's Rockin' Gem, \$4000. Dwayne, Larose; 985-632-4968 or 985-859-3588.

**Miniature Horses**, AMHA, AMHR, FMHA, reg. Buckeroo, Gen Patton, Sids Rebel, Gold Melody Boy bloodlines, breed mares, yrlg. fillies and colts, \$750/1-up. Wilson LaGraize, www.catcawoods.com or 504-812-8018.

**10 yr. gray** mare, gentle, short horse, great for kids, coggins & shots up to date, \$600. Lorraine B. Doucet, Ville Platte; 337-831-6800.

**AQHA granddaughter** of Freckles Playboy, well built, bay mare, 15 hands, rides well, great on trails & playdays, \$1800. Raymond Simmons, Independence; 985-878-3642.

**AQHA filly**, born 2008, bloodlines, Impressive King, Old Man, Two Eyed Jack, Top Deck, Moon Deck, \$1000. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**Dark bay** AQHA stallion, \$1500; tri-color bay tobiano, 19 mos., filly, \$800, both very pretty & sweet, trail, parade or show, Doc Bar King bred. Patricia Markow, Franklinton; 985-839-6597.

**2008 AQHA** gray filly, Steady

Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, Doc's Prescription, on papers, halter broke, gentle, \$750; 2008 AQHA gray filly, 50% King Ranch breeding, Smart Little Lena, Steady Tradition, Peppy Sam Badger, El Pobre on papers, nice, halter broke, gentle, \$1000; 2008 AQHA pal. stallion, Steady Tradition, Smart Little Lena, Peppy San Badger, Poco Poco Doc, Collins Jessie on papers, nice gentle, halter broke, \$750. Travis Hughes, Forest; 318-428-8402 or 318-418-2583.

**Reg. TW**, 8 yr. blk. mare, 15 hands, star, snip, off hind sock, gentle but spirited, \$1200. Carol Canaday, Singer; 337-786-2115.

**AQHA reg.** colts & fillies, weanlings & older, some color, \$750-\$2500. Glenn Gautreaux, Raceland; 985-537-7477.

**AQHA reg.** QH/Peruvian cross, beautiful blk. mare, pleasant gait, very fast, would make good barrel horse for experienced rider, 17 yr., \$900; beautiful chestnut geld., for a pet, cannot be ridden due to lameness, free to the right home. Pat McElroy, Maringouin; 225-625-3446 or 225-933-3855.

**Reg. 1989** large red dun mare, bred for Jan. baby, Skipper W & Leo bred, rides well, good handle, her babies are heavy muscle, \$1000. Keith Guillory, Ville Platte; 337-336-2150.

**AMHA-AMHR** miniature horses and donkeys, package pricing, mares, fillies, colts, current for vacc., \$600. Brenda & Michael Hebert, www.GoldenMeadow-minis.com or 985-373-1393.

## STALLION SERVICE

**TWHBEA, SSHBEA** reg. blk. & wh., homozygous tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie; 225-265-4654 or 504-289-0923.

**AQHA, Packin** Pearls SI 96, stakes placed winner of (8) races, son of Packin Sixes, leading barrel racing sire, breeding AQHA mares & paint mares, fee \$750 w/considerations. Don Bergeron, Basile; 337-432-5109.

**Colonels Lil Scoot**, outstanding son of Smart Lil Scoot and NCHA producing dtr. of Colonel Freckles, Scoot is producing Smart, cow, trainable foals, some cattle for sale, fee \$750. Dave Broussard, Erath; 337-937-6719.

**Iowna Cleat**, son of Dashing Cleat S1 111, sire of many money earners, dam Sensuous Sound A1 99, by Sound Venture, sire of many race money earners, fee for '09 breeding season, first 10 clients to book, \$500, after first ten, fee will



be \$700, mare care available. Marlene Stewart, Albany; 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

**15 hand** blondy sorrel jack w/wh. mane & tail, mares \$150, jennys \$200, must have clear coggins & health papers. Dennis Smith, Livingston; 225-567-1891 or 225-413-5967.

**AQHA gray** stallion, 3<sup>rd</sup> gen. grandson of Beduino, excel. temperament, smart, smart looking and extremely athletic, 3x fast, trainer owned, working cow horse & barrel racer, both has sire and dam were race money earners, breeding fee \$400 plus mare care. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

**Straight Egyptian**, Norus son, siring beautiful foals w/athleticism, looks, size, straight Egyptian, Nasralla Sharaf, georgous dark gray w/substance & motion, \$1000/\$7 mare care. Jeff Dupre, Washington; 337-585-2642.

**Arabians, reg.** straight Spanish Baric De Washoe grandson, gray but produces color, extremely long neck, Egyptian, snow wh., multi champ., at halter, winner of Most Classic Arabian, sires exotic foals, both 15+ hands, foals to show, pb, \$600 others nego. F. Larry Martinez, Port Barre; 337-585-6969 or 337-592-0091.

**AQHA & IBHA** 15 hands, 1150 lbs., buckskin stallion, very gentle & throwing color, \$400/\$5 mare care. Joe Kimble, Ethel; 225-326-9112 after 5 p.m. or 225-683-5873.

## SHEEP & GOATS

**Herd reduction**, (4) SA, full blood reg. nannies, color correct, bred by Rambo sire, to kid March 2009, \$350/1; full blood, SA, reg. Rambo sire, 300+lbs., 2 1/2 yr., \$500. Anthony Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

**Reg. SA** Boer billy, top of the line, color correct, 350+ lbs., Rambo genetics, 2 yr., well built, excel., breeder, \$450; young, reg. bred Boer doe, color correct, to kid April '09, \$300. A. Mumphy, Eunice; 337-550-0826.

**Large 2 yr.** Boer billy, \$175. Ricky Deshotel, Ville Platte; 337-363-4032.

**Reg. 100%** fullblood Boer bucks, born 7-3-08, correct color, gentle & great show prospects, sired by Tarzan T66s 168, genetics include Kaptein (ennobled), Stallion & Popeye, grandsons of Tarzan T66 & great grandsons of Texas Twister, \$400/1. M. Guilbeau, Carencro; margaretilbeau@bellsouth.net or 337-896-6986.

**Reg. 100%** fullblood Boer does, born in Jan. & Feb. '08, correct color & gentle, sired by Tarzan T66's 168, son of Tarzan T66 of Antelope Creek, TX, genetics include Kaptein (ennobled), Stallion, Popeye, Yuba

(ennobled) Kalani, Mr. Bingo, \$300/1. M. Guilbeau, Carencro; margaretilbeau@bellsouth.net or 337-896-6986.

**Reg. wh.** dorpers, pb & percentage breeding rams, pregnant ewes & weaned reg. ram & ewe lambs, good bloodlines from South African breeding, more meat & muscle, less wool & shearing, \$175/1-up. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; 318-640-2042.

**Feb '08** pb Stafford ram lamb, \$100/1. Claude Sellers, Youngville; 337-856-4839.

**Percentage Boer** does, 1-4 yrs., all bred to a full blood, show quality, boar buck, does starting at \$75/1. Earl E. Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

**(2) young** Lamancha milk does, 8 mos., they will be ready for spring breeding season, \$25/1 or \$200/both. E. Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

**(2) Nubian** does, full blood, very gentle & bred to a full blood Boer buck, \$150/1. E. Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

**Dwarf goats**, born 4-08, blk. & wh., (1) wether male great pet, \$40; one female \$60. Donald Pousson, Iota; 337-779-2820.

**Boer buck 100%**, born 2-2-06, proven herd sire \$250. Milton Cooper, Extension; 318-723-4315.

**(2) Boer goats**, reg. w/papers, female, 3 yrs., very gentle, red & wh., \$200/1. Craig McNeal, Marksville; 318-253-5759.

## DOGS

**Chihuahua pups**, 6 wks., on Dec 30<sup>th</sup>, will have shots and wormed, (3) males, (1) female, \$200/1. Josh Villerreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

**AKC reg.** dachshunds (5), (1) male is blk. & tan piebald, 14 mos., (2) females, 2 yrs., (1) is red, one is blk. & tan, (1) is chocolate & wh. piebald (spotted), (1) dark red (wild boar), no checks, \$250/1. Lloyd Menard, Sr., Eunice; 337-457-3959.

**AKC Doberman pups**, born 8/26/08, males & females, blk./rust & red/tans, first shots, wormed, tails, docked & dew claws removed, raised around horses & children, great Christmas gifts, \$350-\$400. Heather & Gary Bertrand, Opelousas; 337-692-5586.

**Reg. border** collie pups, born 10/13/08, blk. & wh., shots & wormed, parents on farm, good with sheep, \$300. R. Robertson, Pineville, 318-443-1211.

**At stud**, beautiful AKC golden retriever, great disposition, great hunter, \$200 or pick of litter. Larry G. Hoffpauir, Rayne; 337-278-8780.

**Champion bred** border collie pups, time to book your pups as

Head 'N Heels Kit and Jill bred have both been bred, \$700. Mickey Thibodeaux, Greenwell Springs; www.headnheels.com or 225-261-3886.

**Redbone coonhound** pups, vacc., & wormed, born 10/6/08, dam and sire on site. \$100. Sarah Cobb, Ethel; 225-235-3863.

**Australian shepherds** (2) females, blk. & wh. & blue merle, 3 mos., \$50. James Boudreaux, Belle Rose; 225-473-7635 or 225-717-6192.

**CKC reg.** beagle pups, straight rabbit stock, 13" & under, \$75/1 or \$300/5. Lavar Rester, Franklinton; 985-848-8419 or 985-515-7985.

**CKC reg.** miniature pinchers, (1) blk. & tan, (1) chocolate, ears & tail docked, all shots, \$250/1. Ken Scott, Angie; 985-986-2461 or 985-986-2837.

**CKC reg.** red heeler pups, first shots & wormed, \$150/1. Meredith Erickson, Covington; 985-898-0555.

**1/2 Australian/German** shepherd female pup, born 4/08, free; AKC male German shepherd, born 5/13/08, \$250. John Gautreaux, Cut Off; 985-665-8307.

**Yorkie Zu** pup, dad 3 lbs., mom 5 lb. shitzu, 8 wk. male 1 lb., will be small, wormed & first shots, \$350. Charlene Langley, Kinder; 337-582-7677.

**Cajun squirrel** dog pups, champion bloodlines, (5) males, (2) females, ready to go Dec. 20, \$50, (free to kids). Norman Usie, Breaux Bridge; 337-332-1459.

**Male reg.** Catahoula pups, solids & Leo Paros, from working stock, \$150/1. Ronnie Fairchild, Gonzales; 225-647-4299.

**Reg. miniature** Australian shepherd pups, red merle, \$800. Sarah Arceneaux, Church Point; 337-873-4041 or 337-288-1859.

**Toy Australian** shepherd, true to size, blk. tris & red tris, blue eyes, beautiful, \$800/1-up. Joyce Sunseri, Ponchatoula; 985-386-5860.

**Blk. creek** beagles, \$75/1. A. Rachel, Ethel; 225-683-4361.

**Great dane** stud, fawn w/blk. mask, excel. bloodline, reg. \$500, fee. Kristi Loerer Simon, Crowley, can be seen at myspace.com/LORALORA12 OR 337-581-8554.

**Rat terrier** pups, looking for a Christmas pet? tri-color, short legs, adorable for any child, adult, (3) males, \$60/1. Lois Thibodeaux, Sunset; 337-662-6330.

**Heavy duty** galv. kennels, 2"x4" 6 gal. welded wire, 5x5x10, \$409; 5x10x10, \$501; 6x5x10, \$466, 6x10x10, \$573. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**AKC reg.** Sheltie, female, 5 yrs., good house pet & companion, very smart, \$250. Frances Robinson, Abita Springs; 985-705-9506.

**Great Dane female**, 1 yr., \$385;

tee tiny Chihuahuas & bigger, \$100-\$385; poodles, Bichons, \$350, cash, credit or debit. Mary Comeaux, Church Point; 337-684-7500 or 337-684-6002.

**PB male** rat terrier pup, 4 mos., \$100/1; CKC female rat terrier pup, 6 mos., \$125. Carroll Songy, Loranger; 985-902-9073.

**CKC Jack** Russell terrier pups, blk. & wh., short hair, \$150. Norris Graves, Bogalusa; 985-735-1816.

**ABCA reg.** red & wh. border collie pups, both parents are imported from Great Britain, international champion bloodlines, good working stock dogs & loyal companions, shots & reg. papers, \$400/1. Rodney Cotton, Pineville; 318-640-2042.

**Jack Russell** terriers, Shorty Puddin Jacks, great for farm or horse ranch, from working stock, pups in blk. & wh., sable & wh., \$150-\$250/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; 225-686-0248.

**Free pups**, 4 mos., 1/2 red leopard, Catahoula cur & 1/2 mountain cur. Randy Turner, Boyce; 318-443-3094.

**Wanted:** dog capable of tracking coyotes to their den or trainer capable of training dogs to track coyotes to their den, guaranteed to perform as requested. Tammy DeVille, Eunice; 800-273-7834 or 337-207-4140.

## SWINE

**Boar potbellied** pig, great for breeding, excel. family pet, 1 yr. & 9 mos., Free to a good home. Kevin Arnaudville; 337-230-7416 or Michelle 337-262-7700 ext 6531.

## DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

**Canaries, American** singers, hatched this season, females, \$60/1; males \$70/1. Charles Cupit, Bossier City; 318-746-8494.

**Cockatiels, albinos** & emeralds, \$30/1-up; lovebirds, including opaline, \$30/1-up; wh. zebra finches, \$8/1; shaft-tails, \$40; gouldians, \$50/1; will trade for other birds. Josh Villarreal, Prairieville; 225-247-6085.

**Proven pair** double yellow heads with 3'x3'x6' cage & nest box, \$1000; hand fed blue & gold macaw, just weaned, \$800; metal nest boxes for macaws, \$75-\$100. Jackie Louque, Slidell; 985-641-1988.

**Large 40 qt.** ice chest, portable brooder, 12 volt & 110 volt w/front view port, excel cond., work great, \$150. Vicky Lillis, Fordoche; 225-

637-3745.

**Proven pairs** of blue/gold macaws, \$1600; Africian grey pr., \$1600. Gerard Peytauin, Folsom; 985-796-3322.

**(12) wh./tangerine** doves, \$100. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**2008 hatch** (2) gray, (1) blue Indian ringneck, \$75/1; '08 hatch green/blue & blue parrotlets, \$50-\$75/1. Mike, Houma; baion@bellsouth.net or 985-851-6904.

**English parakeets**, \$25/1; green-cheek conures, \$100-\$125/1; lady gouldian finches, \$50-\$75/1; shafttail finches, \$50/1 or \$90/pr. William Lambert Jr., Gonzales; 225-647-0625 or 225-954-0056.

**Fertile Coturnix** quail eggs, (4) colors, British range, golden, ginger & TAM wh., shipping extra or pick up at place, \$1/8. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

**Doves, wh.**, \$8/1; ringneck & pied, \$5.5/1. Jim Beard, Carencro; 337-896-3475 or 337-298-0479.

**Hf cockatiels**, w/f & normal color varieties, tame hens & talking males, \$50. Ellis & Becky Sisk, Baker; 225-774-7414.

**Young parakeets**, \$6/1 or \$5/1-20 or more; hf cockatiels, \$35/1; breeder cockatiels, \$25/1; zebra finches, \$15/1; lovebirds, \$25/1; (2) male sure conure. \$250/1. Linda Robertson, Denham Springs; 225-939-9634 or 225-777-7491.

**Wanted:** paradise bird rescue & sanctuary is taking all unwanted birds, will give them a good home, plenty food & a good environment. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

## POULTRY, FOWL & EGGS

**BB red** hen, \$20/1; India blue male 3 yrs., \$120/1, call for list. J.L. Duplechin, Gonzales; 225-644-5407 or 225-270-5175.

**2008 hatched** peafowl, blk. shoulder pied, India blue pied, \$40/1; white/purple, \$50/1; also have older peafowl. Thomas January Jr., Monterey; 318-386-0064 or 318-758-1288.

**Japanese silky** chicks, very healthy & different colors, \$3/1. Earl E Jones, Slaughter; 225-654-2417 or 225-270-0066.

**Georgia giant** quail eggs, will ship, shipping included in price, \$40/100. Charles Rachal, Moreauville; 318-985-2391.

**Muscovy duck** English caller, mallard Rouen, \$10; silkies chickens \$5/1; assorted full grown chicken, laying hen \$10/1; guinea, \$10/1; young rooster \$6/1. Willard Leger, Rayne; 337-



334-4949.

(8) **adult African** geese, 1 yr., \$15/1; Craig McNeal, Marksville; 318-253-5759.

**Fertile eggs** for hatching, bantam golden campine, Dutch Mille Fleur, Dutch porcelain Mille Fleur, Dutch red quail, (8) eggs, \$8 plus \$6.35 shipping, Louisiana sales only. Garrie Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

(20) **mixed full grown**, medium size & pure bred bantam roosters, \$1.50/1. G. Landry, Franklin; 337-828-5957.

**Rhode Island** red chicks, \$1/1. Ervin Crawford, Hammond; 225-294-3767.

**Bantam hens**, \$100/dozen. R. Rice, Lena; 318-715-9484.

**Biechen/partridge** cochin bantams, 8 mos., \$100/pr.; extra rooster free. Michael, Abbeville; 337-772-9271.

**Pharaoh quail**, day old, 50¢/1; 5 days, 60¢/1; 10 days, 75¢; fert. eggs, 20¢/1; 3 week old quail, \$1/1. Blaise Sonnier; Youngsville; 337-856-5884.

**BB red** old English, silver & gold sebrights, blk. rosecombs, show quality & stock, \$10/1-up. L.J. Derouen, Jeanerette; 337-276-9676.

**Silver laced** Wyandotte chicks, \$2/12 or more; peachicks hatched 9/08, \$25/1; guineas 3 mos., \$4/1. Walter Booker Sr., Clinton; 225-683-5206 or 225-270-3804.

**Red wood** cabinet incubator, \$50; Mandarin ducks, \$50/pr.; wood ducks \$40/pr.; ring teal \$50/pr.; silver Bahama pintails males only, have (3) will take \$150/all; ringneck pheasants, male only, \$15/1. Nelson Simoneaux, Maurepas; 225-698-9497.

**Bobwhite** & pharaoh adult quail birds, chicks all ages, \$5/1. Brent Speir, takeflightquailfarm.com, 318-201-9006.

**Red golden** pheasant, '08 hatch, \$50/pr.; Reeves pheasant, '08 hatch, \$50/pr., silver pheasant, males only, '08 hatch, \$20/1. Darrell Arabie, Duson; 337-849-3718.

(1) **blk. bantam** silkie rooster, 3 silkie bantam hens (2) blk., (1) splash, \$15/1 or \$50/all, (1) very small bantam hen & rooster to go with her, \$20/2; (2) young silver birchen bantam pullets \$5/1; (1) young red cochin pullet & (1) grown red cochin hen \$10/1; (3) blk. small bantam hens, (2) part silkie, (1) just small & blk., (1) buff brahma hen & (1) half buff brahma rooster, several small to medium sized roosters, free if you can catch them. Karen Edmonds, Ringgold; 318-372-0381.

**Wanted:** chicken, ducks, guinea turkeys & bantams, must be healthy, will buy whole yard or separate. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; 337-334-4949.

## PIGEONS

**Arc angels**, helmut, starlings, Oriental frills, mookies, parlor rollers, frill backs, Arabian trumpeters, doneks, \$5/1. Floyd LeBouef, Church Points; 337-684-2251.

## DEER & EXOTICS

**Trophy whitetail** buck & does, \$300/1-up; trophy elk cows & bulls, \$400/1-up; trophy red deer, bucks & does, \$300/1-up; water buffalo, cows & bulls, \$400/1-up. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale; 337-639-2953.

(7) **Alpaca**, (3) males, \$750/1; (4) females, \$5000-\$5500/1, pkg. deals. Noel & Renee Nesbitt, Covington; 985-893-2009.

**Pair Llama**, bred, \$1000. W.A. Lucky III, Bossier City; 318-453-4685.

## RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

**Netherland dwarf**, Dutch, Hotot, Holland lop, Polish, breeders & pedigreed, \$15/1-up. Marie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

**New wire** for making rabbit cages, all rolls are 100' long, 1x2x18, \$40; 2x4x24, \$40; 1x2x30, \$60; 1/2x1x30, \$85. M. Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

**Wanted:** rabbits 7-10 lbs. Calif. & New Zealands, top dollar paid on good #1 roasters. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite; 504-432-2170.

## FARM SERVICES

**Horse boarding**, stalls for rent & pasture, feed/hay twice daily, round pen & arena. C. Bourque, Abbeville; 337-298-3073 or 337-280-3222.

**Horse training**, breaking & training performance horses, every horse deserves a great start, gentle handler, \$600/mo. Rachel Bertrand, Crowley; 337-384-6997.

**Horse boarding**, feed/hay twice daily, pasture, exceptional care, round pen, ready to ride, Sunset/Carencro area. Deborah Clothier, Sunset; 337-344-5647.

**Horse boarding**, stalls for rent & pasture, full or partial board, lots of riding area, rd. pen, trailer storage in West Baton Rouge area. D. Gentile, Port Allen; 225-328-2198 or 225-627-9562.

**Dog boarding** & obedience training. Jennifer Young, Zachary, www.y-farms.com or 225-654-0039.

**Fence building**, barbwire only, 4 strands, \$1.2/ft; 5 strands, \$1.5/ft., call for other fence prices, net, hog wire & ranch style, vinyl, chainlink/hurricane, must have clear property line, customer supplies all materials, B. Long, Kentwood; 985-229-7915 or 985-515-2093.

**Natural horsemanship** training, problem horses & colts, starting at \$500/month. C. Bourge, Abbeville; 337-298-3073.

**Certified artificial** insemination service for cattle. B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

**Dirt work**, dozer, trackhoe, hauling & clearing house, trailer, barn pads, ponds, roads, fence rows, food plots, shooting lanes and bush hogging. Buddy & Mary Eznack, Bentley; 318-899-5566 or 318-446-4444.

**Cutting & cowhorse** training & breaking, can take your horse from breaking to showing, will evaluate your cutting prospects, fresh cattle, will bred cutting & performance prospects for sale, \$500/mo, \$550 on cattle. Hana Kay Broussard, Coushatta, 337-298-7455.

**Dirt/limestone** work, lot clearing, trailer and house pads, topsoil, fill dirt, bush hogging, land leveling, driveways, private roads, custom plowing. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

**No till grain** drill for rent. B. Payne, Lafayette; 337-654-4754.

## AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

**Pond stocking**, copper-nose bluegill, 25¢/1; hybrid bream, 25¢/1; red ear bream, 30¢/1; bass, 60¢/1; fathead minnows, channel catfish 30¢/1; aerators & fish feeders avail., pick up or del. avail. Chris Broussard, Lafayette; 337-230-0123.

**Pond stocking**, channel catfish, 30¢/1; copper-nose blue gill, 25¢/1; regular blue gill, 25¢/1; hybrid blue gill, 25¢/1; chinquapin bream 30¢/1; blk. crappie, 40¢/1; bass 55¢/1; del., avail., David Lowe, 195 Wake Robin Road, Minden; 318-377-1525.

**Crawfish traps**, new & used, 272 pillow type, \$3.5/1 or \$3/1-all obo. H. Keith Bradford, Jena; 318-758-1543.

## RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

**All electric** 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, block house with 21 acres, fenced & cross fences, has small pond, \$160,000. Norris Graves, Bogalousa; 985-735-1816.

**Wanted:** 2 or 3 bedroom home w/acreage, 4-10 acres, in Avoyelles parish, mostly cleared, high land, no flood, ready to buy, reasonable priced, will consider acreage alone w/nice home site. Mike Guillot, Holden; mikolgee@yahoo.com or 225-294-3135.

**Wanted:** in north Calcasieu or south Beauregard parish to buy 20-40 acres of woodland not looking for merchantable timber, just something to hunt on & place for possible home w/easy access utilities, cash sale. Morris Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

## SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

**Jelly palms** & windmill, \$10-\$25/1 by size; Canary Island date palms, 3 gal., \$12/1; African irises, \$5-\$8 by size; Japanese plum 3 gal., \$8/1; cast iron plants, 3 gal., \$8/1; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1; Mamou plants, 1 gal., \$5/1; sago palms, \$5-\$15 by size. James Stelly, Eunice; 337-457-4528.

**Pine straw**, longleaf, premium quality bales, very clean, hand raked & hand baled, \$6/bale, Harold Hoover, Amite; 985-320-5719.

**Silver bell**, Mexican plum, ironwood, buttonbush, huckleberry, wild olive, other native trees, shrubs & wildflowers, 1-3 gal., \$5-\$25. Betty Miley, Norwood, bvmlley@wildblue.net, or 225-629-5379.

**Cushaw green** strip, Birdhouse & Dipper Gourds, \$2/20, SASE. James A. Robin Sr., 357 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; 337-407-1088

## TREES & FRUITING VINES

**Live oak** trees, 3" to 4" trunk diameter, 12' to 15' tall, \$250-\$350/1, del. & planted. John Stanford, Church Point; 337-684-5929 or 337-945-6322.

**Live oaks**, pecans, fruit shade, flowering trees, very large, planted, \$350/1-up. Bob Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**Live oaks**, large trees, fruit, nut flowering, deliv. & planted, \$350-\$3000. B. Thibodeaux, Church Point; 337-319-3957.

**Pecan trees**, 6 gal, Elliott, 8"-10", \$60/1; candy & Sumner 4 gal., 3-5", \$35/1, Betty Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Satsuma**, kumquat, Meyer lemon, \$15/1; sassafras \$8/1, fig, 2 gal., \$15/1; muscadine bronze & blk., self fertile, \$7.5/1; banana, pomegranate, paw-paw, Mamou & bay leaf, \$6/15. O. Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Sweet acorn**, (Quecus Meuhlenbergii), \$15/1; James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Cushaw green** stripe, birdhouse & dipper gourds. \$2/20 w/SASE. James A. Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

**Pecan trees**, 5 gal, Elliott, Candy & Sumner, call to place order, \$20/1. Earl Normand, Cottonport; 318-876-3346.

**Louisiana live oaks**, good stock, single leader, 1-gal., 2'-3', \$2/1; 5 gal., 6', \$10/1; 24" boxes, good stock, single leader, 8' tall, \$80/1. A.M. Gray, Patterson, 985-395-5193 or 985-518-4711.

**Citrus trees** in 3-gal. containers, satsuma, navel orange, Meyer lemon, kumquat, mandarin, grapefruit & calamondin, \$10-\$15/1; several varieties of persimmons & pears, \$10/1. Jimmy Cooley, Longville; 337-725-3587 or 337-457-7641.

**Free (1)** that will cut down and haul them off, ready to cut. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**Wanted:** Chinquapin, (Castanea Pumila) seed in season. James Robin, Opelousas; 337-407-0188.

## HAY & GRAIN

**2008 mixed** Bahia grass hay, 4x5 net wrapped, rd. bales, \$25/1. Brad Leger, Iota; 337-781-9929.

**2008 Argentina** Bahia, sq. bales, horse quality, fert. & limed, \$4.5/1 in barn. James Casanova, Amite; 985-517-0334 or 985-748-

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**Bermuda & Bahia** grass hay, rd. bales, twine & net wrapped, 4x5 bales, \$20/1. Wil Sonnier, Scott; 337-654-4498.

**2008 premium** quality Bermuda racehorse hay, \$5.50/1, in barn, 5x5 net wrapped rd. bales kept outside, \$30/1; 5x5 net wrapped high quality Bermuda broodmare hay in barn, \$60/1, hayfield & barn one mile from old Evangeline Downs racetrack. Roy Stokes, Lafayette; 337-247-2141.

**4x5 round** Bahia bales, \$25/1. Kevin Forester, Carencro; 337-962-0025 or 337-258-2620.

**2008 Jiggs Bermuda**, fert. 4x5 rd. bales, \$25/1-up; sq. bale rice & wheat straw, \$3/1-up, quantity discounts. Aaron Melancon, Rayne; 337-581-1765.

**2008 rd.** 4x5 Bahia bales, excel. quality, well fert. & cured w/o rain, 100 bales, in barn \$40/1, outside \$35/1. Ike Nichols, Kinder; 337-639-2140 or 337-302-7894.

**Jiggs Bermuda** fert. & limed, (3000) sq. bales, \$6/1; (200) rd. bales \$50/1. Mike Johnson, Broussard; 318-335-6089.

**Jiggs Bermuda**, fert. as per LSU, '07 sq. bales, in barn \$4.25/1, '08 sq. bales, in field \$4.4/1; in barn, \$4.90/1, discounts for 100+ bales from barn. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; 337-873-6607 or 337-257-2469.

**4x5 rd. bales**, K.F. 194 Bermuda, fert. w/chicken house manure, average wt. 700 lbs., del. avail., Hollis Hay Farm, Spearsville; 318-778-0683.

**Horse quality** Argentina Bahia sq. bales, in barn, \$5/1; horse quality 4x5 rd. Bahia, in barn, \$45/\$55. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger; 985-507-3186.

**2008 Jiggs Bermuda**, 4x5 bales, sprayed-weed free, limed & fert., about 1250 lbs., \$35-\$40, '08 4x5 bales Bermuda-Bahia, mixed, not fert., approx. 1250's, \$25-\$30. B. Breau, Iota; 337-225-8385.

**Tifton 9** Bahia sq. bales, fert., & limed, heavy, green in color, \$4.5/1. Benton Broussard, Jennings; 337-824-8697 or 337-912-0560.

**2008 Bermuda** mix, 4x5 rd. bales, stored in barn, \$30/1. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne; 337-581-1829 or 337-334-2043.

**5x5 rd. bales** '08, Bermuda Bahia mostly Bermuda, hay located in Richard, will trade for calves, \$30/1; Bermuda Bahia sq. bales \$4/1. Billy, Crowley; 337-581-0305.

**2008 5x5** Bahia on pallets, fert., delivery avail., in barn \$30/1, outside, \$25/1. Loyton Courville; Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**2008 Jiggs Bermuda**, limed & fert., 4x5 rd. bales \$35-\$40/1; 2008 Bahia, 5x5 rd. bales \$30-\$35/1, some barn kept. Kenneth David, Carencro; 337-896-8821 or 337-344-4316.

**2008 Bahia**, 4x5 rd. bales,

delivery avail., \$20/1. Sonny Waldrop, Kinder; 337-639-3037.

**Bahia rd. bales**, 4x5, horse quality, del. avail., in barn \$35; outside \$25. Homer Dutsch, Bush; 985-807-4046.

**4x5 rd.** bales of Bahia, in barn \$35/1 or \$30/1 if (10) or more purchased: sq. bales of Bahia, in barn, \$5/1. V.L. Rancher, Denham Springs; 225-665-0105 or 225-413-2124.

**2008 Alicia** Bermuda w/some bahia, cured w/rain, well fert., horse quality, stored inside, tight 4x5 rolls, \$35/1. B.D. Burns, Simpson; 337-383-7805.

**(112) rolls of** Bahia/Bermuda mix, organic fert., cured w/o rain, \$20/1 or \$15/1 for all. PJ Farms, Pitkin; 337-718-9628.

**2008 Jiggs** sq. bales, limed & fert., \$4/1, Alicia & Bahia sq. mixed, \$3/1. C.A. Gremillion, Plaquemine; 318-922-3719.

**Bermuda square** bales, fert., Dallas & mixed hay, in barn \$3-6/1, depending on quality & quantity, no Sunday calls please. Harold Loewer, Eunice; 337-457-4487.



**Int. Cub** low-boy w/Woods 44" belly mower, recently inspected by a retired Int. trac. service manager, excel. cond., \$3200 obo. John V. Orlando, Destrehan; 504-388-9672.

**2004 Bush Hog** tiller RTH72, \$2600; 2005 Rainflo model 345 flat bed plastic mulch/drip tape layer, \$1300; 2006 Rainflo model 1600 water wheel transplanter, \$1800. Dempsey Parden, Bogalusa; 985-732-2993.

**Ford 3000** trac., 3 cyl, gas, 47 hp, 158 ci, new paint & seat, no rust, field ready, \$4,950; MF 4 trac., 4 cyl, Perkins diesel, 25 hp, 107 ci, new fuel injector, original paint & decals, no rust, field ready, \$4950. John Mailhes, Keithville; 318-925-0898.

**Parts for 6'** Land Pride Bush Hog, heavy duty gear box w/drive shaft & rear wheel, 2 yrs., all in good cond., \$200/all. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

**Sickle mower** for Cub, \$250; extra Cub tools, 2 pt. hitch for 200 Int., \$350; IH 200 or C, cult. arms, \$175; wheel weights, \$200. Skeet Cooper, Jena; 318-992-2206.

**Commercial butcher** boy meat saw 112" band saw w/extra blades, 220v single phase, motor recently replaced, great for deer camp, \$800. Dwayne Janise, Sunset; 337-662-5512.

**Farmall H. trac.**, completely refurbished, 12 volt system w/ 3

pt. hookups, looks & runs like new with bush hog. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; 318-894-9586.

**Kelly backhoe** attachment model B750, 3 pt. hitch, suitable for 20-45 hp trac., includes 2 buckets, \$5900. Shady Acres Farm, Abbeville; 337-991-4366.

**Case trac.**, model DC 35 hp, good cond., 95% rubber on tires, gas engine, does not burn oil, does not smoke, \$1700. Joseph Hebert, Kaplan; 337-643-7035.

**JD 4320 trac.**, two front ends, top, kept in shed, excel., cond., \$9500; Int. 100, row crop trac., good cond., front cult attachment, back tool bar, \$2700. Henry Lumino Sr., Hammond; 985-687-4762.

**Craftsman riding** lawn trac., 19 hp, 42" mower, good cond., 2006 model, needs motor rebuild; \$100. David Grass, Folsom, 985-796-3522 or 985-373-2805.

**Ford 2000** gas, sold w/5' bush hog, 5' grater box, single-row discs, middle buster, homemade boom lift & mechanics service manual, runs but has tapping sound in engine, \$3000. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

**Reynolds 17C12** scraper, 6 tires, complete laser setup, Trimble dual grade transmitter w/tower trailer & power mast, complete system w/all cab controls, \$42,500, additional power mast laser receiver & all cab controls, \$6500. John Evans, White Castle; 225-545-3246 or 225-933-2330.

**1997 DJ** 6200, 65 hp, dual remote, ac cab with 7" Bush Hog, hay fork & front end loader, \$38,000. Cliff Myers, Youngsville; 337-654-6599.

**Herd seeder**, like new, \$600. John Southworth, Hammond; 225-567-9726.

**Factory 3 pt.** hitch off 460 Farmall IH tractor, complete hoses, heavy cylinders, \$350. Johnnie Blalack, Waterproof; 318-757-3758.

**3 pt. hitch**, 14' harrows, good shape, \$275; 750x16 front trac., tire new \$60. C. Larussa, Loranger; 985-878-4571.

**Kubota L2900**, excel., cond., 550 hrs., forward and rear hyd., pto shuttle shift, 8 speed, \$7800. Farron Gourdon, Oakdale; 318-748-8819.

**Kuhn Grs** 21 hay fluffer, 2 basket, 3 point, \$600. D. Leger, Hayes; 337-515-7707 or 337-622-3003.

**1981 Int.** 1460 combine, electric hydraulic, mud-hog, 4 wd, clean machine well kept, \$8000. Bobby Duplechain, Port Barre; 337-945-8222.

**2007 675** farm trac., 74 hp, w/front-end loader, 7' bucket, 4 wd, (2) sets of remote valves, 74 hp, like new, excel. cond., \$23,000. Loyton Courville,

Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**15,000 generator**, used six hours, like new, \$2500; GMD 800, 10'4" Kuhn hay cutter, used 3 yrs., \$4500. L. Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Authentic antique** syrup kettles made in Georgia, much nicer looking than Louisiana kettles & much cheaper, 50 gal., \$1500, 60 gal., \$1800, one 50 gal. w/ chip in lip, \$800. P. Tebbetts, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**3 pt. lift** cult., \$200. Freddie Rick, Kentwood; 985-229-2279.

**New Holland TN60A**, like new, 60 hp, 460 hrs., power steering, \$14,500. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**Set of ag** turf tires, like new, 26x7.50x12 & 11.2x20, (4 tires), \$90, obo. D. Sherman, Crowley; 337-788-0240.

**GMD 700 9'4"** Kuhn cutter, used 1 yr., cut about 150 acres, like new. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Komatsu D21A** dozer, 6 way blade, low hrs., \$12,500; Ford 7710 C/A 87 PTO hp, good cond., \$9800; Ford 3600 w/LDR, 43 PTO hp, 8 spds, \$6900. J. Guillot, Hessmer; 318-563-4776.

**JD 690B** excavator, runs well, good farm machine, \$15,000; 1494 Case/IH trac., w/7' Bush Hog, three pts., \$6500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

**1996 Mahindra** diesel trac., 48 hp, P/S, canopy, 1250 hrs., barn kept, very good cond., \$5500. Leslie Jarreau, Maringouin; 225-978-5067.

**JD 7000** 4 row pull type corn planter, \$1800; IH 7 shank chisel plow pull type, \$1000. C.M. Waskom, Franklinton; 985-839-6369.

**Reynolds 10 yd.** dirt pan, scraper, new 7' blade, \$11,000; Buhler 895 front end loader, quick attach w/bucket & hay spear, like new but will sell at ½ the price, fits 7100 series case trac.; Farmall Super A w/tools, has new tires, \$2500. David Lee, Washington; 337-884-6741.

**Midland 7 yd.** dolly-type dirt scraper, \$6500; double-drum pull-type sheep foot packer, \$6500. Curt Bowers, Jennings; 337-824-0009.

**Int. 1256** w/front end loader, rebuilt PTO, \$6000; Case 17' disc, \$750. Al Castille, Church Point; 337-684-6723 or 337-298-0551.

**(1) row** riding digger, great shape, \$3000. Daniel LaBorde, Monsuy; 964-2902.

**(2) new trac.** tires, 10 ply. 20-8-38, \$300/1 or \$500/both. A. C. Hilton, Keithville; 318-925-4093 or 318-453-7853.

**JD 755** hydro static, 3 cyl. diesel, turf tire, \$2000 obo. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; 225-637-3375 or 225-625-4580.

**Ford 4000** diesel trac., 48-52 hp, rear remotes, runs good,

\$5500. Garry Lavergne, Ville Platte; 337-363-5888.

**2000 CAT D 4C XL** hydra-stat, new undercarriage, radiator, hoses, belts, cutting edge on blades, paint, excel., cond., \$45,000. Harold Becnel, Belle Chasse; 504-656-2354.

**12' Bush Hog** brand bush hog, 3 pt. hitch, 1000 rpm, brand new center gear box, cutter in good condition, \$2500. Phil Miller, Ville Platte; 337-831-3773 or 337-885-2008.

**1953 Farmall Super A**, runs good, needs paint, 5' bush hog & 4' disc, \$2000 firm for all or will sell separate. Philip Jenkins, Ponchatoula; 985-386-6438.

**Large Biro** meat saw, good cond., \$850; Farmall Cub with belly mower & garden tools, \$1200. John Cox, Walker, 225-931-2389.

**Generator 5500** kw w/8500 surge Briggs/Stratton Engine used for hurricane, on wheels, \$500. Edward Pontiff, Chauvin; 985-860-3791 or 985-594-7866.

**MF 50 trac.**, ready to work, \$1800; Sears 8 hp tiller, two forward & one reverse gears, \$350. David Lemoine, Loranger; 985-748-8039.

**NAA 600** Ford head (rebuilt), \$600; used rad., \$125; (4) speed trans, \$695; engine block, \$495; steering assembly. for 8N or 600, \$425; used hyd. pump 8N, \$350. James Degeyer, Arnaudville; 337-754-7682.

**2002 Long** 680 2 wd trac., 64 hp, wide tires, metal canopy, remotes, 1500 hrs., in shed & in excel. cond., \$9000. Carroll Trahan, Lafayette; 337-984-6267.

**MF pony** trac., ideal for restoring, has all its original parts except side panels, \$550. Phillip Wilkerson, Winnfield; 318-628-6594.

**Front cult.**, attach. for A.V. 100 or 140 high clearance trac., \$275; front cult. attach. for Super A, \$225; front cult., attach. for Cub, \$175; 4 hillers for same, 12", \$25/1; 4 cult., shanks for same, \$25/1; (4) trac., draw bars, \$25/1; pair of ridgers (row makers), 3 blades each side, \$275. Joseph Costanza, Hammond; 985-345-6743.

**Hydro-Ax** 221 pincher head & dangle head, runs good, will do the job, \$8000. Lamar Evans, Goldonna, 318-727-4868.

**Clark fork lift**, modified for trac., 3 pt. hitch, rear hyd., new hose, good cond., ready \$1300. Pat Bertrand, DeRidder; 337-462-5172.

**Hay spear** long reach, shop made, heavy duty, cylinder needed. \$500. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

**Wanted:** grist mill in working cond. Peter Tebbetts, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**Wanted:** cane grinder power mill or parts for Goldens 27. P.

Tabbetts, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**Wanted:** pull-type corn picker. P. Tebbetts, Leesville; 337-238-0105.

**Wanted:** post hole digger for 3 pt. on trac. 9" auger preferred. Joe Ferguson, Baker; 225-775-2695.

**Wanted:** used hyd. pecan rake in good cond., B.G. Fulmer, New Roads; 225-638-8869.

**Wanted:** Ford or JD trac., 40-45 hp, 1 set remote values, side delivery rake. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** 7' disc hay mower, prefer Kuhn, but will consider others, must be in good cond., or only needing minor repair & reasonably priced. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**Wanted:** plastic mulch layer that lays plastic, pipe tape, reasonable price. Jefferson Davis Company, Prentiss, MS; 601-792-8410.

**Wanted:** various type of farm implement, sugarcane equipment, parts, steel pipe, hard to find garden trac., implements, etc., Jerry Martin, Raceland; 985-665-3556 or 985-537-8745.

**Wanted:** 6' or 7' Kuhn hay cutter. Loyton Courville, Sunset; 337-280-3306.

**Wanted:** 450 Case dozers, any shape, whole or in parts. P.R. Krantz, Krotz Springs; 337-592-0170.

**Wanted:** 8N & Jubilee trac., running or not, for restoration. L. Daigrepont, Hessmer; 318-563-4359.

## FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

**1986 Int.** cab-over, 800,000 miles, 9 spd., Cummins engine, great running cond., recent engine overhaul, \$5000. Steve Rabalais, Cottonport; 318-876-3304 or 318-308-4492.

**2006 - 800 Suzuki Boulevard,** low miles, chromed out, lots of extras, great cond., extended warranty, \$6500. Marlene Steward, Albany; marlenestewart07@bell-south.net or 225-209-1297 or 985-981-7963.

**1990 Int.,** 25" flatbed, DT466, 10 spd., tandem axle, air brake, ac, lift gate, nice truck, \$4000. John Sisco, Longville; 337-725-6266.

**1988 Dodge Ram,** short bed, runs but needs work, has new alternator, plugs, wires & thermostat, good fixer upper project, \$500. K. Santangelo, Lakeland; 225-405-5751.

**1996 Ford X1 regular cab 300-6 F-150,** air, cruise, p/s, p/b, 5 speed, new tires, 72,000 miles,

never wrecked, like new, uses no oil, no leaks, \$5850. Stanley Hayes, Grand Cane; 318-858-6359 or 318-805-1021.

**2006 Kawasaki mule 3010 diesel,** 4x4, great farm vehicle, 3000 lb. winch, will trade for 3000 mule '06 model, \$6500. Mike Russo, Port Allen; 225-445-2057.

**(4) 15x35x15 SS TSL mud tires,** like new, less than 100 miles, \$850 obo. Howard Spears, Kentwood; 985-229-7729.

**Tool box** for '91 Chevrolet, S-10, alum., diamond plate, 1 door across box, will fit other same size trucks, good cond., \$125. Jules Lejeune, Church Point; 337-258-6193.

**1986 F-350,** 351 engine, auto w/12' medal bed, \$600, '86 F250 ext. cab, 7.3 diesel, auto w/3.73 rear end, alum., rims, XLT package, \$600; Int. transportation bus, Int. comm. diesel engine, 55,000 miles, 5x2 speed trans., lots of storage compartments, compartment for generator plus 25 gal. gas tank, 6 new tires, road ready, \$1200. P.J. Farm, Pitkin; 337-718-9628.

## TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

**Large single axle trailer,** 10'x13', good for hauling hay bales, \$500. Bruce Donnell; Carencro; 337-896-8678.

**Heavy duty 4'x8' trailer** used to haul horses, cows, hogs, non climbable gate, designed to loading wild hogs, \$400. Vernon Birdwell, Marthaville; 318-472-8877.

**2003 24' S&H gooseneck,** 3-horse trailer w/12' living quarters, lots of storage in living quarters & horse arena, galv. steel, 99% rust proof, excel., cond., \$1500. Tim Soileau, Ville Platte; 337-277-3862.

**2003 4-Star 20' alum.,** stock trailer, center cut gate, sliding rear gate, excel. cond., \$1100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

**Utility trailer,** 4'x7' w/sides, good cond., \$400. D. Guillory; Baton Rouge; 225-931-8239.

**C&C 4 horse trailer,** 12' short wall, drop down windows on both sides, microwave, cook top, refrig., hydraulic jack, tv/vcr, excel. shape saddle compartment in rear or put tree in mid tack, \$38,500. Lamar Holmes, Keatchie; 318-933-3144 or 318-286-7406.

**1964 Int. 7x21 tandem tilt trailer,** \$500. Roland Grimes, Lafayette; 337-234-5722 or 337-347-0333.

**35 cotton trailers,** 8'x10' wide, 24'x40' long w/ 3 & 4 axles in good to excel cond., for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, del. avail., \$750-\$2050. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 318-282-6299.

**24' cattle trailer,** \$1000. Augy Irvin, Thibodaux; 985-448-1101; 504-427-0962.

**Rare buggy,** 2 person oak, Amish made, mint condition, w/leather-brass harness, garage kept, \$2000. Deborah Clothier, Sunset; 337-344-5647.

**Horse drawn (2) wheel cart,** buggy wheels w/rubber long seat, wood floor, factory made by Amish, \$600. Littell Mouiller, Mamou; 337-468-3140.

**1985 (2) horse trailer,** bumper pull, dual axle, new tires, \$700. Lorraine Doucet, Ville Platte; 337-363-0070 or 337-831-6800.

**20' WW gooseneck trailer,** was completely reconditioned 2 yrs. ago, excel., shape, \$3000. Paul LaFleur, Washington; 337-831-0636.

**Big Tex gooseneck trailer,** model #20GN, dual tandem axles, elec., brakes, 20' trailer w/5' dovetail, folding lay-flat ramps, spare tire, hardly used, \$5500. Danny Jones, Florian; 318-586-4225.

**Wanted:** 16' or 18' x 6'x10" wide bumper pull trailer w/side railings; 14' cattle trailer, gooseneck or bumper pull w/canvas top, w/centergate. Loyton Courville; Sunset; 337-280-3306.

## FARM & LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES

**Pasture gates,** all galv., 10', \$87; 12', \$101; 16', \$123; wire filled 4"x4", \$64; 6', \$86; 8', \$89; 10', \$100; 12', \$115; 14', \$126; 16', \$139. Mike Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**New galv. horse panels,** 5'x10' w/mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 40' rd. pen, \$930; 50' rd. pen, \$1140, 60' rd. pen, \$1350. M. Passman, Amite; 985-748-5094.

**Heavy-duty steel corral panels,** 5x10, \$50; 5x12, \$62; 4" bow gates, \$90; 10", \$130; rd. pens, 40', \$690; 50', \$840; 60', \$990; 70', \$1140; 8' dual axle feeders, \$2100. Jimmy Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

**Heavy-duty pasture gates,** 10', 12', 14', 16', all include tread hinges, \$7/ft. J. Carriere, Port Barre; 337-298-5943.

**Heavy-duty hay ring,** \$60. John Southworth, Hammond; 225-567-9726.

**(1) 8' wooden cattle feeder** on skids, holds approx. 2000 lbs., never used, \$775; (1) 4' deer self-feeder on skids, holds approx. 1000 lb. corn, never used, \$400; J.C. Landreneau, Ville Platte; 337-363-6182.

**3 phase elec. motors,** 15-30 hp., \$5/hp; 6"-12" pipe, \$4.50/ft., 30' wooden extension ladder, \$100; 12' alum. ladder, \$25; Sears seed-spreader, new \$75.00; (2) bike bicycle rack to fit on bumper hitch, \$25. Morris Pitre,

Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

**Roping saddle,** 15 1/2", quality made, Santa Fe maker, \$625; rein-ing saddle, 15 1/2", quality made, very good cond., \$350. John Boudreaux, Abbeville; 337-893-6743.

**(2) English saddles,** 16" & 17", excel. cond., choice of girths, irons, & leathers, \$200/1 or \$300/both; Australian endurance saddle w/girth, 14" seat, excel. cond., \$300. Lizzy Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**Bits, English and Western,** riding & driving, walking horse bits too, lots to choose from. Prices start at \$5-up, obo. L. Gomez, St. Gabriel; 225-642-5953.

**(1) 12" gates,** \$60; (1) 7" home-made out of chain link wire, \$30; 4" wire, 25" long, \$5. Louis Van Hoof, Lecompte; 318-776-5405.

**Blacksmiths anvil,** 21" length-4" width 8" base, 1" Hardie hole, 1/2 round hole, 9 1/2" height, good cond., cash only \$200. B. Guillot, Lacombe; 985-882-7101.

**17" collegiate close contact English saddle,** regular tree w/padded leather knee blocks, excel. for riding or jumping, slightly flatter seat w/wider weight bearing area, excel. cond., stored in the house, \$450. Kylie Payne, Broussard; 337-278-3624. 3/4", 7/8" & 1" sucker rods, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$12.50 each at farm, delivery available. T.L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; 318-389-5395 or 518-282-6299.

**Squeeze chute** \$700. Algy Irwin, Thibodaux; 504-427-0962 or 985-448-1101.

**Antique combination safe,** very heavy, 34"x24"x22" on wheels, \$750; B&D workmate \$40; new oxygen acetylene hose, 75¢ per ft.; air-conditioner manifold set \$40; Blue Ox tow hitch, \$100, piano Maplewood finish w/bench, excel. cond., \$650. Janice Pitre, Opelousas; 337-543-7289.

**Cattle feeders,** 4x4, \$225, 4x6 \$250, 4x8 \$275, built with treated 2" lumber w/metal tops on skids. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

**D.C. gasoline welder,** small, for 1 ton truck, heavy duty vise, large wrenches from 1 1/4"-2 1/2". Ronnie Loper, Denham Springs; 225-276-8633.

**14" disk w/wheels,** hy-clinder, \$600. Joer Burleson, Coushatta; 318-932-6739 or 318-471-7275.

**15" Circle Y Mahogany brown show saddle,** lots of silver, head-stall & breast collar included, excel., cond., \$750. Sherry Crager, Mansfield; 318-872-3083.

**Rockwell Delta abrasive cutoff saw,** 220-3 hp, \$1200. Ronald Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

**Fuel tank,** 23"x23"x4', 80 gal., \$250. R. Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

**Front grader blade** for Honda

300 4-wheeler, \$150. R. Mayeux, Cottonport; 318-922-3897.

**Rough cut lumber,** pine .50¢ bd/ft., cherry \$1/ bd/ft., oak \$1 bd/ft, creosote poles 6"-10" dia./variety of lengths 75¢/ft.; 6x8 cross arms 22' long, \$20/1. Ryan Fontenot, Bayou Chicot; 432-230-8359 or 337-461-2701.

**Cypress lumber & beams,** custom cutting, 80¢ per ft. and up. Timmy Deshotel; Plaquemine; 337-351-9235.

**Front tires,** (2) 10x16, \$50/1. Clement LeJeune, Oberlin; 337-639-2439.

**Wanted: 20' alum. boat,** (John boat), very small fiberglass boat; small bobcat type track hoe, any cond.; used T-post, any cond. Charlene Langley, Iowa; 337-582-7677.

**Wanted:** 16" or 17" wade tree saddle or A-fork or highback old time saddle, any size. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite; 985-748-5556.

**Wanted:** tumble bug plow, 3 or 4 bottom. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; 318-357-0616.

**Wanted:** Amish horse sharing stock, reasonable price. Dennis Smith, Livingston; 225-567-1891 or 225-413-5967.

## FROM THE FARM

**Used old wooden engineer** drafting table, good cond., please call first, \$150. Jimmy Mullet, Covington; 985-892-5132.

**Red wiggler worms** for fishing, compost, gardening, 12 gal. containers, \$20/1. Jimmie Young, Eunice; 337-457-5053.

**(6) Japanese huller rice mills,** (2) shakers, (1) removes trash, (1) removes hull, (1) rubber sheller, Jitterbug, clean rice storage bin, rice bran bin, Bazooka, (2) automatic scales, 220 electric motors, elevators & belts, mills 100 barrels per hour, make offer. Littell Mouiller, Mamou, 337-468-3140.

**Homemade mayhaw jelly,** \$5/pt. John Reed, Mandeville; 985-807-4350.

**Homemade spur straps,** w/purple & pink crystals, \$20/set. Amanda White, Darrow; 225-505-4792.

**Large Ashley fireplace insert** w/double doors, USA cast iron, lost of brass, mountains carved on doors, 3 large blower motors will heat up to 3000 sq. ft. home, \$1000; new Kirby vaccum cleaner w/shampooer, cost \$2000 will sell for \$1000. PJ Farm, Pitkin; 337-718-9628.

**Queen size,** double wedding ring quilt, hand quilted in yellow w/brown backing, \$400; baby quilts, \$50/1-up; queen size crocheted granny square afghans, multicolored, \$75/1; used tin 10' sheets, \$3/1; 12' sheets, \$4/1; electric sewing machine, very good cond., \$50. Mary Fontenot, Ville Platte; 337-363-7428.





# Celebrate the holidays with these party favorites

source: 2008 State Fair Cookbook

## Cheese Petit Fours

4 jars Kraft Old English Cheese	3 loaves Pepperidge Farm thin-sliced bread
1 pound margarine	
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce	Cayenne pepper to taste
1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce	Dill weed

Mix cheese, Worcestershire sauce and Tabasco sauce with margarine. Mix well. Add dash of cayenne pepper and dill weed. Cut crust off of bread 3 slices at a time. Spread cheese mixture over bread. Cut in 4. Then spread cheese around side. Garnish with dill weed and cayenne pepper. Freeze on cookie sheet. Pack in zip-lock bags after frozen. When ready to serve, bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

*Submitted by Michelle Estay, Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Marketing & Agro-Economic Development*

## Cheese Straws

1 package (10 ounces) piecrust mix	2 egg yolks
1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese	Milk
¼ teaspoon curry powder	Paprika or sesame seeds

Combine piecrust mix with cheese and curry powder. Add egg yolks and mix with fork. (If dough is too stiff, add a little milk with fork to combine.) Roll out on floured board to 1/8 inch thickness. Sprinkle lightly with paprika, or brush with milk and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Cut into 3"x ½" strips. Bake on greased cookie sheet in preheated 425 degrees oven 8-10 minutes. Cool on a rack. Serve hot or cold.

*Submitted by Dr. Susan Strain DVM  
Wife of Commissioner, Mike Strain DVM*

## Party Meatballs

2 (1 pound) bags pre-cooked cocktail-size meatballs
1 (16 ounce) can Ocean Spray Jellied Cranberry Sauce
1 (12 ounce) bottle Heinz Chili Sauce

Combine sauces; cook over medium-low heat; stir until smooth. Add prepared meatballs; stir about 15 minutes or until meatballs are heated through.

*Submitted by Terry Boykin  
Office of Management and Finance, Baton Rouge*

## Cheese and Green Chilies Squares

2 cups warm cooked rice	3-4 tablespoons chopped pimientos
1 can (4 ounces) green chilies, chopped	2 tablespoons chopped pitted olives
2 ½ cups (10 ounces) grated Monterey Jack cheese	6 eggs, slightly beaten
	1 teaspoon salt

Combine rice, chilies, cheese, pimientos and olives in mixing bowl. Add eggs and salt. Pour into a buttered 9"x13" baking pan. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven (325 degrees using a glass oven proof dish) 30 minutes, or until set. Cut into 1 ¼ inch squares. Serve at once, or refrigerate and serve later.

*Submitted by Carrie Castille, Deputy Assistant Commissioner  
Office of Marketing & Agro-Economic Development*

## Hot Shrimp

2-3 cups butter	3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 tablespoons black pepper	1 teaspoon salt
3 tablespoons red pepper	½ teaspoon thyme
1 tablespoon garlic powder	3-4 pounds unpeeled shrimp
3 tablespoons lemon juice	

Melt butter in sauce pan. Stir in all ingredients, except shrimp. Bring to boil. Reduce heat; simmer for 5 minutes. Arrange shrimp in 9x13 baking pan. Pour butter mixture over the top. Chill, covered for 2-8 hours. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serve with French bread.

*Submitted by April Stephenson (wife of Ken Stephenson)  
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Haughton*

## Grapefruit Spritzer

1 can frozen grapefruit juice concentrate
1 quart carbonated water, chilled

Thaw the juice. Pour into pitcher. Add carbonated water; mix well. Pour into pretty glass...Enjoy!

*Submitted by Ken Stephenson  
Office of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, Haughton*

## Coming Your Way

The Southwest Louisiana Horse Expo will be held February 14-15 at the West Calcasieu Arena in Sulphur at 8:30 a.m.

Speakers, vendors, clinicians and organizations will demonstrate the latest techniques in the equine field.

Racing, dressage, swap meet and children's activities will be available.

For more information, contact Heather Dionne at 337-794-9489 or 337-474-2560. E-mail is heather@serviceglass.net.

Second Saturday plant sale program will be held Jan. 10 at 9:00 a.m. at the Parkway Partners Greenhouse, 1137 Baronne St. (corner of Baronne and Clio) New Orleans.

A variety of guest speakers will lecture on horticultural issues.

For more information, call 504-620-2224 or e-mail dgraham@parkwaypartners.org.

CENLA Beagle Club AKC licensed SPO, LSSA, SS & Deep South Qualifying Trial will be held Feb. 14-15 in Alexandria.

Registration starts at 6:30 a.m.; \$20 entry fee, meals available.

For more information, call Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-8739.

Beagle Deep South, Lone Star & Southern States Derby Qualifying Trial will be held March 7 in Alexandria.

Registration begins at 6:30 a.m.; entry fee \$15. Lunch will be served.

For more information, call Steve Miller at 318-447-1662 or Myra Brown at 318-442-8739.

A Ranch Rodeo will be held Dec. 19-21 at the Florida Parish Arena in Amite.

Events begin at 7 p.m. on Dec. 19 & 20; 2 p.m. on 21. Ten teams per day.

Short-go Sunday features five teams.

For more information, contact Randy or Bobby Smith at 985-215-8702 or 225-719-3911.

### Notice...

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## Louisiana Choose-and-Cut Christmas Tree Farms

### Allen

Grant Christmas Tree Farm & Syrup Mill  
318-634-3408

716 Whittaker Road, midway between DeRidder & Oberlin on Hwy. 377

### Caddo

Adams Tree Farm  
318-686-4770

6391 Buncombe Road .7 miles off Pines Road

Shaw Christmas Tree Farm

318-284-3584  
Hwy. 71, 1 mile north of Ida

Weaver's Tree Farm  
318-635-1042

I-20 west, north at Pines Road exit, left at Jefferson Paige Road, right at Jolly Naiper Road

### Calcasieu

Starks Lions Club Christmas Tree Farm  
337-743-6297 or 337-743-5351

426 Green Moore Road, I-10 exit 4, Hwy 109 north 8 miles, left on Green Moore, 4 miles, farm is on right

### Catahoula

Fletcher & Sons Tree Farm  
318-389-5894

FM 921, 3 miles south on Hwy. 15, between Clayton & Sicily Island

### Concordia

Marie's Trees  
318-757-4911  
North of Ferriday on

Hwy. 15, west on Kentucky Ave., 2 miles on Doty Road

### DeSoto

Santa's Woods  
318-797-4749

I-49 south to exit 191 Stonewall, east 4 miles on left

East Baton Rouge Christmas Forest  
225-654-3247  
Hwy. 964, 4 miles north of Zachary

Deerland Tree Farm  
225-654-4885  
Hwy. 64 east of Hwy. 64 & 67

Kringlewood Christmas Tree Farm  
225-658-4999  
9050 Hwy. 64, 1.25 miles east of Plank Road, Zachary

East Feliciana Windy Hills Farm  
225-683-6828  
8380 Hwy. 963, Ethel, Hwy. 19 north, right on 963, 2 miles on the right

### Iberia

Kris Kringle Tree Farm, Inc.  
337-276-9694  
2709 Kris Kringle Road, PR 805 from Hwy. 668; S off Hwy. 90

### Lafayette

Lisa's Christmas Tree Farm  
337-856-5634  
troy-lisaguidry@att.net  
West Hwy. 92, left on

Marteau Road, Broussard

### Lincoln

Beaver's Christmas Tree Farm

318-247-8238  
I-20, 4 miles west of Ruston to Industry exit, north on Hwy. 563, 5 miles, on right

Evergreen Farms  
318-251-2669

Hwy. 80, 1/2 mile west of Barnett Springs Road

### Livingston

King's Christmas Tree Farm  
225-567-9670  
James King Rd., 1 mile west of Albany/Springfield Road, south of I-12 Exit 32

Rock'n T's Christmas Trees  
225-667-2709  
21151 Debbie Lane, Denham Springs

### Ouachita

Pepper Christmas Tree Farm  
318-387-5172  
From West Monroe, 9 miles south Hwy. 34, left on Hwy. 557 2.5 miles to farm

Precious Memories Tree Farm  
318-396-5113  
2 miles north I-20 exit 108, Hwy. 15, left 3 miles, right on Glen Acres Road

### Rapides

A & N Christmas Forest  
318-563-4785

From Alexandria, Hwy. 1 south 18 miles to Echo, turn right at Cheneyville Echo Road or Sandy Lane Road, 1/2 mile to stop sign, turn left, 2nd house on right

Milton's Christmas Tree Farm  
318-442-0565  
www.miltonsfarm.com  
1605 Hwy. 457, Lecompte

### Richland

Curry's Christmas Tree Farm  
318-728-6203  
Hwy. 133, 2 miles south I-20, 1 mile east on Robinson Drive, follow signs

### St. Tammany

Shady Pond Tree Farm  
985-863-5569  
On Pine Street, off Hwy. 41, near Pearl River, follow signs

Santa's Tree Town  
985-892-8340  
From Covington Hwy 21 N, left on 1083, left on Hemphill Road, south Hwy. 1083

Tiger Branch Christmas Trees  
504-494-9956 or 985-893-5520  
6 miles north of Covington on Hwy. 25, turn right at Million Dollar Road, follow signs

Porter's Christmas Tree Farm  
985-641-4321  
Hwy. 1090 (Military

Road) & Brownswitch Rd., NE of Slidell Country Pines  
985-893-2036  
Jim Sharp Road, east on Hwy. 437

Treeland of Slidell  
985-641-0249  
Northshore Square Mall Shopping Center, Hwy. 190 west & Northshore Blvd. or Exit 80 I-12 (Airport Road-Northshore Blvd.)

### Vermilion

Vincent's Christmas Tree Farm  
337-643-6380  
northeast of Kaplan on Hwy. 700, 2 miles north of Hwy. 35

Washington Kennedy's Christmas Tree Farm  
985-848-2782  
Hwy. 438, 1 mile west of Hwy. 62, follow signs near Pine High School

Webster Hollis Tree Farm  
318-371-0530  
From Minden, 2 miles on U.S. Hwy. 79, left Miller Road, go 3 miles

*Efforts have been made to verify they remain open but in some instances we were unable to reach the farms by phone and they remain on the list. Other tree farms may not appear in this listing because they were not submitted to the Bulletin. Please check local newspapers and other media for additional choose-and-cut operations in your area.*

## Give the gift of ReLeaf

The holiday gift giving season is in full swing but the age old question remains: what do you give someone who has everything?

Parkway Partners, a volunteer organization dedicated to keeping New Orleans' public landscape green and beautiful, says the "Gift of ReLeaf" is the ideal present.

Hurricane Katrina destroyed many of the Crescent City's beautiful oak forest and Parkway Partners has worked tirelessly to re-plant the lost urban canopy and developed the Gift of ReLeaf to help raise money to plant new trees.

Deb Graham, special programs manager of Parkway Partners,

said there are many reasons why the urban forest is vital to the health of any city.

"Trees support health, clean the air, reduce 'heat islands,' increase property values, reduce energy costs, shield buildings and support wildlife," Graham said. "We're offering the Gift of ReLeaf to allow anyone to plant a tree for the holidays in someone's name."

The ReLeaf plan is simple; folks can help sponsor a tree for the

future or honor a loved one in their family for a donation.

Tree sponsorship starts at \$25.

For those who want to spend more they can sponsor a school-yard or street-to-sidewalk tree for \$100 or a neutral ground or park tree for \$300 to \$500.

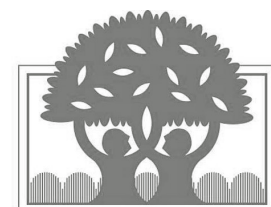
A \$300 gift will allow the giver to be the sole sponsor of a crape myrtle.

A magnolia planting is \$400 and \$500 plants a live oak. The trees are large potted nursery-grown stock.

In exchange for your Gift of ReLeaf, Parkway Partners will create a customized card acknowledging the sponsorship. The gift giver may have the card mailed or pick it up at the Parkway Partners office for personal delivery.

"While it's a great holiday gift, you can also sponsor a tree for someone's birthday, graduation, anniversary or anything that deserves recognition," Graham said. "You'll be providing an unusual gift and honoring your loved one at the same time."

To give the Gift of ReLeaf, contact Graham at dgraham@parkwaypartnersnola.org or 504-620-2224.



PARKWAY PARTNERS





# Louisiana sugarcane hits the road

By Laura Pursnell-Lindsay

Hundreds of students in Alaska are getting the opportunity to see where their sugar comes from, thanks to a great collaboration between Agriculture in the Classroom, the American Sugarcane League and the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

Two friends working for the same cause, to educate children about agriculture, have brought a little piece of Louisiana to children in Alaska.

Alaska Ag in the Classroom Executive Director Victoria Naegele said she strives to raise the students' agricultural literacy by introducing them to commodities not found locally.

"They are not going to stop and think that the white stuff they get out of a bag in a supermarket was once this stalk that grew in Louisiana," Naegele said. "So we are trying to make the connection that this product was actually grown on a farm somewhere, then became something that is very common to them."

Ag in the Classroom is a national program coordinated by the USDA and managed at the state level. The mission of Ag in the Classroom is to raise students' awareness of agriculture in the economy and society as a whole. The program provides teachers with lesson plans, teaching materials and training.

"One of the things I've been trying to do is to make learning barns for schools," Naegele said. "Besides DVDs and books, I like to include commodity samples like barley, hay, wool and mohair."

Naegele went on to say she also gets commodities that can't be grown in Alaska like corn so kids can see the corn cobs.

Louisiana Ag in the Classroom district 10 representative Patti Rodrigue said Naegele was intrigued by sugarcane after attending the annual 2006 Ag in the Classroom conference in New Orleans and wanted to her students to experience Louisiana sugarcane first hand.

"Vicki went on a tour to Goldmine Plantation in Edgard to see sugarcane," Rodrigue explained. "She said she would love to show this to her children in Alaska."

The following year the two friends reconnected at the annual conference and revisited the idea.

"When we went to the California conference this year we were talking about it and she said, 'if you get a chance, send a

little bit of sugarcane to show the kids.'"

This fall Rodrigue said she collected more than two dozen

sugarcane was in compliance with Alaska regulations.

"I didn't realize how expensive it would be to do it," Rodrigue said. "Then the American Sugarcane League stepped in and picked up the shipping costs."

American Sugar Cane League President Jim Simon said reaching out to folks as far away as Alaska is one of the many things they do to support the sugarcane industry.

"Louisiana has been producing sugarcane for over 200 years," Simon said. "It provides an economic impact of over \$1.7 billion to our state."

"Using programs like Ag in the Classroom to tell people about the importance of this industry to our state is something that we take great pride in."

Naegele said she was only expecting to be able to show the kids where sugar comes from.

"When I asked for it I wasn't even thinking about the fact that when it came here that it would still be a viable commodity," Naegele said. "When they sent it, it was all green and obviously fresh. I thought we would get some of the kids to chew on it so they could really get that experience."

Kindergarten teacher Dawn Robinson from Larson Elementary in Wasilla said the kids loved it.

"They especially loved the combines in the videos," Robinson said. "We were all surprised at how tough the outside of the cane was."

First grade teacher Polly Rowell from Butte Elementary in Palmer said when she showed the cane and asked the children to identify it she got answers like bamboo, asparagus and celery.

"We gave all the students a small piece of the cane and told them to chew it," Rowell said. "Some said it tasted just like sugar and others said they didn't like it."

"Everyone, including me, learned something new about sugar," Rowell said.

According to the LSU AgCenter Ag Summary, more than 415,000 acres of farmland was in sugarcane production in 23 parishes. Sugarcane is the state's most valuable row crop.

To learn more about Ag in the Classroom in Louisiana, visit [www.aitcla.org](http://www.aitcla.org).



stalks to send to Alaska.

"Rene Schmidt, who is our county agent, suggested taking it one step further," Rodrigue said. "Let's package it so that they can taste it."

LDAF officials contacted Alaska officials to ensure that the

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